



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Worthington Bowie Houghton, Jr. et al.

Application No.: 10/635,964

Filed: August 6, 2003

For: **ACTIVE MODULE ISOLATION**

Examiner: Melody M. Burch

Art Group: 3683

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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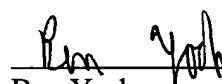
Sir:

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement requesting election between claims 1-46 and 48 (Group I) and claim 47 (Group II). The Applicant filed a preliminary amendment on August 6, 2003 canceling claims 1-49 and adding claim 50. The Applicant would like to pursue prosecution of the newly added claim 50. The Applicant enclosed a copy of the preliminary amendment and transmittal form listing the documents filed on August 6, 2003 in the event these documents are not in the Examiner's file.

Respectfully submitted,

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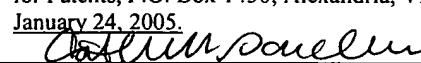
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